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## HAYWARD-NILES ROAD WORK RUSHED

### Deserted Band Stand Has Good Cause To Feel Blue

And the band played Annie Rooney while the home folks clapped their hands.

But the band doesn't play any more in Niles—in fact, there isn't any band. Some sort of petty-ism caused it to disorganize and fade from the picture.

A sad-looking reminder of the Niles band is still with us, however, and probably will be for many years to come unless this story accomplishes its purpose.

The "reminder" is the weatherbeaten band stand, the poor, neglected band stand that suffers the jibe and jest of passing motorists every day.

Gray with dust and weak from age, the pathetic old band-stand sulks beneath the branches of a kindly tree, probably grieving its heart away at the ungratefulness of man. Who is there among us who can look at that brave little platform without feeling a pang in his heart and throb in his throat?

How would you, Mr. Niles citizen, like to be doomed to stand by the side of the road for the rest of your life and let the dust of ages settle on your shoulders? How would you like to be deserted by your friends—left alone under an old tree without a hat or a coat to protect you from the elements?

Think then, Mr. Citizen, how humiliated and sad that poor old grand stand must be. Are we going to let it suffer in silence forever? Are we going to be responsible another month for its pathetic existence?

Let's do something for that band stand. Let's prove to that faithful old platform that we are not a lot of ingrates. Either let us take it gently apart and release it from its ignominy, or let us dress it up with a new coat of paint and clean up the grounds around it?

The Register has \$5 ready at all times to start a fund for the removal or the renovation of the band stand.

Something MUST be done—for, as it stands—it is a disgrace to Niles. And it isn't the band stand's fault either.

### FIRST CONCRETE RIBBON LAID FROM UNDERPASS TO DECOTO JUNCTION

#### LATENT MUSICAL TALENT REVEALED AT HOUSE PARTY

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Geib was the scene last Saturday night of an impromptu concert which led to the discovery of some very clever talent. In fact, it is quite possible a new musical organization may be born in Niles before the winter breaks up.

Invited to spend the evening at the Geib home on Third street were Henry McMahon, composing room foreman at the Register office; and his wife; Earl Wood, manager of the Niles Mutual store; George F. King, one of the Mutual clerks, and Charles R. Courter of the Register editorial staff.

Everything being Mutual, the guests were joined by the Geib boys, James and George, and by Mrs. Geib, herself, in rendering various and sundry musical compositions on the piano, the trombone, the clarinet, and the cornet and on harmonicas of all keys and dimensions.

McMahon proved himself a master of the brass reed instruments, drawing tantalizing tunes of various temperatures from the clarinet and trombone. Wood, King and George Geib formed an harmonica trio that actually brought tears to the eyes of a brass statuette on the piano. Mrs. Geib and her son, James, wrung feet-tickling melodies out of the piano, while Courter, a soulful cuss, proved an adept accompanist for McMahon and his Wuritzer cornet.

The highly interesting musical evening was concluded with refreshments prepared by the charming hostess. Mr. Geib and Mrs. McMahon proved themselves real folks by sitting calmly through the impromptu concert with nary disheartening criticism.

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#### Progress to be Rapid as Preliminary Work is Completed

WORKING WITH the speed and precision that good machinery, fast trucks and competent direction allow, crews on the new highway between Hayward and Niles are pushing the construction work along at a remarkable pace.

With all preliminary work done, such as surveys, setting back of buildings, poles, fences and other obstructions, the highway crews have come to the actual laying of the concrete base, and it is with this work that they are doing so well.

The first ribbon of concrete, eight feet in width, is down and covered with damp dirt from the Southern Pacific underpass at Niles 'o within half a mile of the Decoto-Centerville intersection. Concrete is being poured at the rate of 60 feet an hour from that point. Forms and cross irons have been laid for half a mile further on and are ready for the wet mixture.

Perfect weather is aiding the workmen and all signs point to a great advancement in the work before the first rains bring their trouble. The completed stretch of highway will be one of the widest and best in the state.

#### Alameda High School to Play Washington Friday

Still without a touchdown to its credit, the football team of Washington Union high school will take the field tomorrow against the strong Alameda high school eleven in the third league game of the season.

The game will be played on the home gridiron at Centerville and will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

#### OLD SUBSCRIBER TO REGISTER IS LOYAL BOOSTER

LETTERS TO the editor of a newspaper are not always complimentary. There are many brick-bats mixed up with the bouquets. And so, when a booster letter does come along, it is natural for 'ye editor' to crow about it.

H. L. Chase, postal-clerk of San Francisco, writes to the editor of the Register in part as follows:—

"Your paper is highly appreciated, and I wish to continue the subscription."

Chase has been a subscriber to the Register for many years. He formerly lived in Irvington, as far back as 1874, where this paper originated. He remembers when it moved to Niles under the management of Water Bros.

There are several subscribers on the list who, like Chase, have taken the paper since it started. If you are not a subscriber to the Register there is no better time than right now to become a member of its large reader family.

### PACIFIC MUSHROOM CO. ADDING THREE UNITS TO LOCAL FARM

Some people may think that mushrooms were put on this earth to be used only as high chairs for toads, but one visit to the Pacific Mushroom company's farm at the Garden of Allah, Niles, will wipe out all such silly ideas.

Mushrooms are a table delicacy of real worth. They are delicious and nutritious. As raised by the local company, they are the "last word."

So great has the Pacific Mushroom company's business grown in the past year, additional space is being added to the farm almost constantly. At present three new units are under construction.

According to Leo Vincent, manager, mushrooms must be raised in "windowless bungalows—dark as night, with heating plants and shower baths." The utmost care must be exercised in cultivating the tow-headed delicacy or disaster to the crop results.

Mushrooms are members of the Agaricus Campestris family, Vincent states. The "button" variety was first cultivated in France. Now they are raised in large quantities in the United States where climatic conditions are favorable. California offers great possibilities to the mushroom grower, it is stated.

The main portion of the Pacific Mushroom company's farm is under the Garden of Allah, a large building used for dancing. The new units now under construction are just adjoining the main structure.

#### CAMPFIRE GIRLS AND BOY SCOUTS REVEL AT PARTY

A Halloween party teeming with the spirit of youth took place last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend in Niles. The affair was given for the Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts of America and it was a very lively party.

A program of games and dancing preceded the serving of "hot dogs," chocolate and marshmallows. Nearly all the games smacking of the Halloween spirit were indulged in, including the mirth-making bobbing for the apple.

When the party broke up all the young folks voted it was one of the best they had attended here in "many moons."

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

### AND THEY CALL IT MUSIC

THE EDITOR OF THE REGISTER would hardly pose as a connoisseur of classical music. He cannot keep a tune to the end of a single strain except in Yankee Doodle. Possibly he has memorized two complete songs in a life time. Naturally, then, he offers apologies for criticizing the music of the day. Yet he feels constrained to protest the vocal and instrumental efforts that the average audience at the theaters of America must suffer.

Music to us means harmony. It should produce soothing effect upon the nervous system. It should calm the auditor. It may, properly, make him laugh or cry, fill his soul with patriotism or his heart with romance. But it should be harmonious, and preferably the best music should be sweet and tranquilizing.

The Vitaphone bills at the "talkie" theaters, the radio broadcasting, and the cabarets are giving musical productions by the "great" artists of the age. But what music! The voices may reach to the ceiling and fall the next instant to zero, a great feat in voice control, we suppose—but harmony and sweetness, how lacking! The general character of the songs, of course, is of the jazz type, and is accompanied by a waving of arms and a wriggling of legs that gives a man of artistic temperament the jim-jams.

But what can we do about it? Nothing! That is the sad part. Our ears, it appears, have not been attuned to modern music. Our appreciation of silly, meaningless songs, and sillier and more asinine facial and pedal expression accompanying those silly songs is entirely lacking.

And we dream of other days when music made us think of babbling brooks, of flower decked hills, of love, of chivalry, of honor,—and eternity!

### NILES SCOUTS IN SAD FLIGHT OVER PLACE TO CONVENE

#### New Legion Clubhouse Not To Be Available for General Use

WANTED, at once, a suitable, permanent meeting place for Niles Troop, Boy Scouts of America.

Such an advertisement might well appear in the classified section of the Register, for the local troop is truly without a home.

Strangers in Niles might wonder at such a situation, for seldom does a town or city allow its Boy Scout troop to be a homeless organization. Housing conditions in Niles are deplorable, however, and there is no suitable place for the Scouts to settle down and be comfortable.

A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce was held this week for the purpose of discussing the strange situation, and, if possible, to properly adjust it. The commerce chamber Boy Scout committee, of which J. E. Townsend is chairman, believes the situation could be cleared up through the purchase of a small piece of land and the erection of a permanent clubhouse.

Henry L. Hopkins, field executive officer for the Scouts, does not think much of the chamber's plan, it being his contention that the new American Legion clubhouse, now under construction, should be thrown open to the Scouts.

Hopkins' belief, however, is said to be "out of order" by the Legion, due to a state law which

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### HALLOWE'EN IS WINTER'S FORERUNNER

Hallowe'en! What pictures that magic word paints in one's mind.

Half-lit rooms, flickering logs, mysterious tappings on the window panes; pumpkins, candles, ghosts!

Before Volstead—ple and hard cider; amber and sandlewood; laughter and love!

Hallowe'en is just a week away. Windows full of corn stalks and pumpkins herald it, Children looking for old broom sticks, sheets and paring knives warn us. The first of the year-end holidays is about to shake us from our summer lethargy.

The Register wishes all of its readers a joyous Hallowe'en.

### PARENT TEACHERS SERVE LUNCH TO NILES BOOSTERS

The Niles Parent Teacher association was the hostess organization at this week's session of the chamber of commerce, the meeting taking place in the cafeteria of the grammar school.

The parent teacher committee served a delicious lunch to more than sixty commerce chamber guests and was given a rising vote of thanks for same. Business was dispensed with at this week's meeting due to it being held in the schoolhouse, this fact limiting the time.

Several members of the Centerville chamber of commerce were present, including Judge Allen Norris, Fred Dusterberry and C. H. Waterbury.

#### WHIST PARTY

A charming whist party of eight tables was held recently at the home of Mrs. George Burr, Niles, under the sponsorship of Laura Loma parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West. The prizes were unusually attractive.

### Funeral Services Are Held For Pioneer Woman Of Centerville

Funeral services were held this week for Mrs. Marguerite Gomes, wife of Manuel Gomes, of Centerville, and a resident of this section of the county for the past fifty-two years. Interment was at Holy Ghost cemetery, Centerville.

Mrs. Gomes passed away at her home on the Niles-Centerville road last Saturday. She was 68 years of age and had been in failing health for some time.

Surviving relatives other than the widower are seven daughters

and two sons. They are Mrs. William Bires, Mrs. Margaret Souza, Mrs. Tony Freitas, Mrs. Manuel Destrella, Mrs. Joaquin Garcia, Mrs. Viola Gomes, Joseph Gomes and Alfred Gomes.

Last rites were held for the pioneer woman at her late residence, thence to Holy Ghost church in Centerville, where mass was said for the repose of her soul. The deceased was a native of the Azores Islands. She was a member of the Centerville council of the U. P. P. E. E. C.

#### Excelsior Bakery Opens Branch Store in Niles

Niles has a new, up-to-date bakery. It opened last Saturday in the store next to the Florence restaurant on Main street and it is known as the Excelsior bakery, a branch of the Excelsior bakery of Centerville.

Bakery goods of the highest quality will be found on the Excelsior shelves and in the show cases daily. The same courteous service found at the home bakery in Centerville will prevail at the Niles branch, according to the management.

Miss Mabel Clarke and Mrs. R. D. Rowe, of Oakland, recently returned from a delightful trip through the Redwood Empire. They stopped at Ukiah, Eureka, Crescent City and Grants Pass.

#### Women's Clubs Plan to Observe Education Week

Supervised by the California Federation of Women's clubs, women's organizations throughout the state are preparing to observe American Education Week, November 4 and 9. The programs will emanate from the office of Mrs. E. E. Earle, Sacramento, state chairman of the department of education for the state federation.

Programs of unusual interest bearing on adult education will be featured.

Mrs. Edward Leal, formerly Miss Theresa Di Guilio, has accepted a position with the Niles branch of the Excelsior bakery which opened for business here last Saturday on Main street.

### COMING EVENTS

CAST THEIR  
SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL  
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Oct. 26—Hallowe'en dance at Garden of Allah.  
Oct. 30—Niles P. T. A Whist Party.  
Nov. 2—Regular "Saturday Night" dance at Garden of Allah.  
Nov. 11—Dance, Washington Post A. L., at Garden of Allah.  
Nov. 27—Washington high school "special" at Garden of Allah.

### DALE CARITHERS NAMED LEADER OF AMERICAN LEGION

Washington Township Post  
Sees Active Year  
Ahead

DALE CARITHERS, of Mission San Jose, was this week elected commander of Washington Township post 195, American Legion.

Other officers elected were: Ray Peterson, Niles, first vice-commander; George L. Smith, Decoto, second vice-commander; Frank X. Veit, Newark, adjutant; Al Peacock, Decoto, sergeant-at-arms; R. Bendel, Decoto, chaplain; James Costa, Niles, sentry.

The new executive board is composed of D. V. Carithers, R. Peterson, George L. Smith, Frank Veit, E. D. Bristow, L. E. Smith and M. C. Dassel. J. E. Dutra, of Newark, is the retiring commander.

Election of officers was held in Niles with a record attendance of members present. New ex-servicemen taken into the local post were H. Houghton, A. O. Eiant and Frank Rose.

Washington Township post is rapidly becoming one of the most active in the state. With a new memorial clubhouse under construction in Niles, the local post is planning on a busy program during 1930.

At present the post is busy on plans for a "Football Party" to be held on Armistice Day following the Army-Navy game in San Francisco, and also is rounding out the details of the big ball to be held at the Garden of Allah on the night of November 11.

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# The Newark Register

By JULIA RUSCHIN

**Ed Brown is Surprised On Birthday by Friends**

Coming as a complete surprise to the guest of honor, a party was held last Saturday night for Ed Brown, the occasion being his birthday.

The evening passed pleasantly with cards and games, songs and dancing, and at midnight a supper was served by Mrs. Brown.

Among those invited to the party were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kettman and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silva, of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pacheco and Tony Dutra.

Miss Laurence Wyatt spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mueller, Jr., are visiting with Mr. Muller's parents here.

Miss Elsie Haley, of San Francisco, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Flaherty.

Mrs. Olive Stonerod has left Newark for Oakland where she will make her future home.

Wm. S. Smith, of Oakland, visited with friends here on Sunday.

**Bluebird Club's Annual Ball Will Be Gay Affair Saturday**

The spirit of Hallowe'en will glow in all its mellowness on Saturday night, this week, at the Newark pavilion when the Bluebird club holds its tenth annual Hallowe'en masquerade.

This gay event is given each year to raise funds for the municipal Christmas tree. The Bluebird club is a group of happy young girls and young matrons of Newark who believe in spreading cheer and sunshine into the darkened corners of life. The Christmas tree for the kiddies of the community is one of its big accomplishments. An average of 400 children attend the party each year and each one is provided with a worth-while present.

Miss Helen Freitas will leave today for Los Angeles where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

A group of modern dairy buildings has just recently been completed by the Heath-Albertson dairy on its property at Albreys. This dairy is now one of the most complete and modern in the state.

The masquerade on Saturday night promises to be the best of all to date. The committee in charge has worked hard and long in arranging a program that will allow for no dull moments. Excellent music has been secured and a long string of valuable prizes will be awarded.

The fanciest costume, the oddest and the funniest will win prizes; the best sustained character, the funniest and the oddest will be awarded, and there will be other prizes for dancing and stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steinhoff and family and Robert Wright spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Napa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stonerod of Newark have moved their home to Oakland. Stonerod formerly was superintendent of maintenance on the Southern Pacific bridge across the bay.

**GRAPE HARVESTING IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY**

Harvesting of the grape crop in the Pleasanton district got under way in earnest this week, growers reported. For the past week of more grapes have been picked, but the vineyards in general had not produced a thoroughly ripened product.

During the latter part of last week the temperature was above normal and the grapes ripened rapidly, making it possible for the harvesting to start.

It has been estimated that the grape crop there will not be more than sixty percent of normal this year. The prices, however, are reported to be above average and a prosperous season is predicated for the majority of growers.

**CATHOLIC GROUP NAMES OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR**

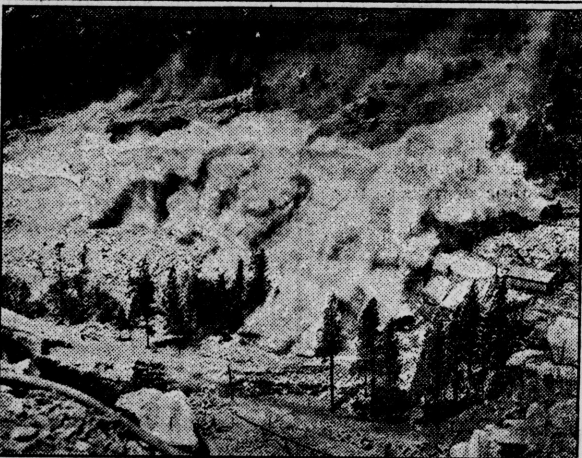
Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Catholic Daughters of America, Pleasanton at their recent meeting in the parish hall. The installation will be held at the November meeting.

Those selected to fill the official positions for 1929-30 are as follows:

Anna Silva, past grand regent; Kate Tehan, grand regent; Emma Oliveria, vice regent; Loretto Schween, monitor; Nell Reimers, prophetess; Therese Cronin, lecturer; Anna Peters, sentinel; Anna Silva, historian; Carrie Bedsworth, treasurer; Suzanna Dickenson, financial secretary; Kate Brandstetter, Ida Rabello, Lillie Jackson, Annunziato Francisco, Ruby Ferrario and Angie Paulo, trustees.

Classified ads are business getters.

**A BIG BLOWOUT IN THE MOUNTAINS**



View of one of the largest blasts ever set off in this part of the country, recently fired at the Salt Springs project of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company on the Mokelumne river. 84,500 pounds of powder was used. The blast moved 330,000 tons of granite rock. The rock will be used in the making of a dam which will be the largest of its kind in the world. It will contain 3,000,000 cubic yards of rock and will be 360 feet high—1320 long at the crest and 630 feet thick at the base.

**Interesting Meeting Held In Park By Pleasanton C. of C.**

Addresses by guests and members of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce featured the barbecue held recently at McKinley park. There were approximately 100 in attendance.

Among those who spoke were Burton F. Becker, sheriff of Alameda county, George Patterson, football coach at Amador high school, Ralph Hoffman of Castlewood, R. E. Downs, Castlewood, Dr. J. Hal Cope and C. Letham, president of the organization.

Coach Patterson gave an interesting talk on his experiences at the National Rifle Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August. Mr. Hoffman told of playing in the amateur open golf championship at Pebble Beach last month.

The meeting was declared by the members to have been one of the finest held recently. Barbecued steaks, beans, salad, coffee and desert supplied the inner man with the necessities of the evening.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mayor W. B. Roberts, of Seattle, Wash.; G. E. Jackson, of Livermore, and S. Springer, of Alvarado.

**CROWD OF NINETY ENJOY PARTY AT CASTLEWOOD CLUB**

Three ladies, Mrs. Geo. Lowrie, Mrs. Geo. Coit, and Mrs. Geo. Emerson, gave their friends a very happy day at Castlewood on Tuesday the 22nd. The day was warm, but the Castlewood was built for such days. It was lovely inside.

There were about ninety present. They were placed at three long tables in the dining room. After the luncheon was enjoyed, they were taken to the music room. Here the tables were placed for Bridge Whist.

There were a few who played Whist, or chatted. At the close of the games, beautiful souvenirs to successful ones were given.

Mrs. J. Stevenson, first; Mrs. C. Salz, second; Mrs. H. Salz, third; Mrs. W. Kirk, fourth; Mrs. Wiedler, fifth; Mrs. R. Anderson, sixth; Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, seventh; Mrs. Massa of Hayward, consolation.

There was a cut prize for those who did not play, and Miss L. Emerson was the fortunate one.

It was late in the afternoon before the guests left the peaceful spot and the hostesses must have felt well repaid for their thoughts in planning for the pleasure and comfort of their guests.

Lomita—Union Oil Company started construction of fire wall around their huge oil reservoir here.

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**Township Register**  
 NILES CALIFORNIA



## WASHINGTON HI GRIDDERS LOSE ANOTHER, 44-0

Ouch! Washington Union high school suffered another defeat on the gridiron last Friday, the Berkeley high school pig-skin maulers being the inflictors of the punishment.

The score was 44 to 0.

To the credit of Washingtonians let it be said they gave the huskies from the University town a much harder fight than the score indicates. Playing their second string, the Berkeley outfit failed to get anywhere in the first quarter, although Washington's offense also lacked the punch to score. In the rest of the game, Berkeley used her first team and Washington's defense, while broken, put up a stubborn fight and made her rival work hard for every touchdown, six in all.

Dusterberry, Solto, Biney and Garcia all played a good, steady game, and it was due to their alertness the Berkeley boys were prevented from running up a more lopsided score.

There was a good sized crowd out to witness the game, the Washington rooting section giving an extra good account of itself.

The Washington band pepped things up with several selections and proved itself a credit to the school.

## REBECCA LODGE IS HOSTESS TO NILES I. O. O. F.

A fraternal event long to be remembered by those who participated in it took place on Monday night in Niles when the Niles Rebeccas entertained the Odd Fellows in the latter's hall.

Under the direction of Mrs. Roy Rose, the Rebeccas presented a program which was augmented by talent from the San Leandro lodge of Odd Fellows. The out-of-town guests were a great aid in making the evening a merry one.

A royal banquet was served late in the evening, the heavily-laden tables making a fitting setting for merriment. More than one hundred members of the two lodges were present.



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Even a liquor raid has its light moments.

At least that is the contention of Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruck, of Pleasanton, who got a real laugh at the expense of Constable Henry Seeband of Livermore, when a couple of pecks of mice routed the officer during a raid on the premises of Baptista Sarsella, in Livermore, last week.

According to Deputy Radbruck, he and Constable Seeband encountered an ancient trunk during the raid, and Seeband decided to look into it. Upon opening the lid several hundred mice, or at least it seemed like a few hundred, swarmed out of the trunk.

There is something about mice which produce a psychological effect of horror upon the average human being. Mr. Seeband was no exception to the average and with mice creeping up his trouser leg, in his pockets and other parts of his clothing, he left the premises just a little faster than "that."

Mr. Seeband is then said to have executed an eccentric dance, which if he could reproduce daily would be worth its weight in gold on any man's vaudeville circuit.

It was funny at the time, according to Mr. Radbruck, but the deputy was gentleman enough to confess that he does not want to encounter a similar experience himself. Neither does the writer.

## FOX THEATER IN OAKLAND OFFERS SPECIALTY BILL

The first anniversary of the Fox Oakland theatre, Oakland's three million dollar de luxe playhouse, is being celebrated this week. The theatre was opened October 27, 1928. It has enjoyed a tremendously successful business ever since.

A picture of particular merit, "Marianne," presenting Marion Davies in her first talking and singing role, has been chosen as the birthday attraction of the Fox Oakland.

Fanchon and Marco are sending a special stage birthday celebration in "Kisses Idea," a sparkling revue that shows the evolution of the kiss from the time of the cave man. The act features the comedy team, Joe and McKenna, and Hermie King who will observe his one year anniversary as mastes of ceremonies at the Fox Oakland. A spectacular jazz wedding with dancing bridesmaids and a clogging parson will conclude the presentation.

## PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Fred Wagoner was in Niles on Monday visiting with old friends.

Miss Geraldine Cowell of the mechanical department at the Register spent last week-end with relatives and friends at Ripon in San Joaquin county.

## Lookin' Around



The Curious Pastor is wearing a broad smile this week, due to the fact that the Colyum has attracted the attention of two good people who state they want to be regular contributors.

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The first person to crash the Colyum gate was a lady who signed her letter, "Nancy Lee." Of course, we know that isn't her right name, but we aren't concerned in names. It is the spirit behind Nancy's initial contribution that counts.

She writes in part: "I would liked to have been a member of your Sunshine Club when your column appeared daily. A week seems so long to wait for your cheerful chatter. However, please consider me a full-fledged member and, if you can put up with my humble writings, you may expect something or other each week."

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Nancy promises to be a great help to the Pastor, and we trust her contributions to the Colyum will be the cue for other good friends to join the contributors' list.

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The second person to chirp up was a chap who merely signed his initials—H. K. D. We suspect H. K. D. has contributed to other columns in other papers, for his style smacked of professionalism. He revealed in his letter, especially where he called our style "unique." H. K. D. is O. K. and we know we are going to get along ripplingly, as 'twere.

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Again—the Pastor broadcasts that the Colyum is open to every reader. A sunny disposition and a clean heart are about the only requisites needed to become a contributor. Try writing a jingle or a joke or a bit of comment for the Colyum. You'll be surprised at the fun that can come of it.

## THE DREAM SONG OF FREEDOM

Back of your heart is a dream,  
A dreaming of freedom, of joy;  
Back of your soul there is God,  
Good that is free from alloy.  
"Open the door of your cage,"  
Sings the free bird of the air;  
"Tear down that wirework of gilt  
And spread out your wings now  
and dare."

The dream that is back of your heart,  
The longing, and urge, to make flight,  
And God that is back of your soul,  
Means poise, peace and freedom,  
and light.

Let go the bonds that have held,  
Fling back the narrow confine,  
And sing to the world your true song,  
Your song that is God's song  
and mine.

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In strolling along the main streets of the Township this week, the Pastor found out that Bert Silveria of Niles has a touch of the flu—some store fronts of Niles could stand a coat of paint—sidewalks aren't so good as parking places for automobiles—Jack Vieux has a cold in the head—pumpkins are in bloom on the market stands—"Aqua" Glassbrook is a high-pressure money collector—there are some new songs on the McPherson piano—Mike Hadad is getting ready for another "sale"—Carvo's cold is much better—the north end of Main street, Niles, is still the brightest spot in town after dark.

## HISTORY CONTEST AWARDS WILL BE MADE IN OAKLAND

Monday saw the close of the history contest for students in Alameda county high and junior high schools, which was conducted by the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Several students at Washington Union high school competed for the cash prizes which totaled \$250. The essays are to be judged by a committee headed by John A. Allen Jr., member of the Oakland Board of Education.

Awards will be made at ceremonies at the new Oakland high school on November 8. The six best entries will be read and a musical program will be presented by the high school orchestra.

# NATURAL GAS

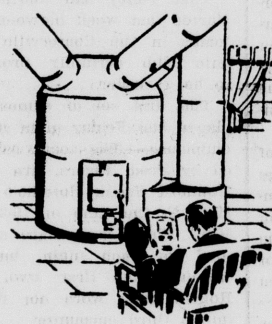
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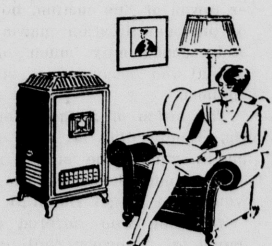
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## CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register in anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Nov. 8—Native Sons and Daughters Whist Party.

## Centerville Druids Entertain Present and Past Grand Arches

A royal welcome was accorded the local hall and joined in the big welcoming program.

Following the exercises at the hall, the entire assembly repaired to the Foir D'Italia cafe where a sumptuous repast was enjoyed.

The Druid's band was out in full force and played several selections. A large delegation of Druids from Oakland were among those who welcomed Giovanni and Possi.

The fire department answered a call for help from Decoto on Sunday afternoon. It was wonderful how quickly they were on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and son, of Palo Alto, visited Mrs. M. Gregory this week-end.

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## Married Knights of Columbus Prove Failure at Base Ball

There is no doubt now but that the single members of the Knights of Columbus at Centerville are better ball players than the married men.

Last Sunday a game played on the Washington Union high school diamond settled the question for this year, at least. The single Caseys won by a score of 21 to 3. The game was a seven inning affair, packed full of thrills and what have you.

Defeat of the married men was aided and abetted by the forcible coaching of Manuel Enos. What he told the benedicts as they tried to play the national game was 'nobody's business. His criticism of their style only helped to cramp it, and the single boys fairly ran away with the game.

Peter Brown started in the box

for the married fellows, and he might have won had they left him in, for he was smacking the arms, ribs and legs of the opposing batters so regularly that he probably would have made cripples of them all in three innings. They took him out, however, and put in Pat Francis. Pat's hooks proved of little effect against the eagle eyes of the single boys and the ball was sent merrily to all corners of the lot.

Joe Duarte and Ernie Pimentel worked in turn in the box for the winners. The game was the second of a three-game series. The first contest ending in victory for the single men. Now nothing remains but a chicken dinner, which is to be paid for by the married men.

## BAD LIGHTS MAY MEAN ARREST IF YOU ARE CAUGHT

Automobilists whose cars are equipped with unlawful headlights are due for a shock if they are stopped by an officer.

According to Judge Allen Norris, of Centerville, the old custom of giving an offender a certain length of time to remedy the lights and allowing him to go without a fine is past.

If caught now with glaring lights or unlawful lenses or lights that in any way fail to meet the requirements of the law, the motorist will be given a citation to appear in court, and, if found guilty, will be fined. These fines, Judge Norris states, run from \$2 to \$5.

Therefore it behooves all motorists to see that their lights are within the law now. Tomorrow may be too late to escape a fine.

## RAILROAD THANKS FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR NEEDED HELP

In recognition of the valuable aid given during the first few hours of the serious fire in its Niles Canyon tunnel several weeks ago, the Western Pacific railroad this week sent a glowing letter of thanks to the Centerville fire department.

According to the letter, the work of the Centerville department in laying more than 800 feet of hose and pumping three streams into the blazing tunnel no doubt saved the company many thousands of dollars and possible destruction of the entire bore.

## BENEFIT WHIST PARTY PROMISES TO BE SUCCESS

Plans for the annual card party to be held by the Native Sons and Daughters of Centerville in Parish hall on November 8 are said to be progressing rapidly and all signs point toward a huge success.

The party is held yearly for the benefit of the homeless children fund. This year it will be a "turkey" whist with a long list of attractive prizes.

Judge Allen Norris is chairman for the Native Sons, and Mrs. Rose Piexotto is chairman for the Native Daughters.

### IMPROVES HIS GAME

Friends of Ed George, popular automobile dealer of Centerville, are pleased to note he is improving as a baseball player. After two and one-half games at shortstop for the single men of the Knights of Columbus without handling a single chance, and he had several, George actually stopped a grounder last Sunday and got his man at first.

St. James Guild meets this week at Memorial Hall. Mrs. M. Mathiesen and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald will be the hostesses.

The "Sweet 16" meets with Mrs. Christensen on Friday instead of the usual Thursday.

The church dinner will be held at Memorial Hall Saturday evening at 6:30. Archdeacon Porter will be present.

Mrs. Evelyn Chandler is expected here on the 31st. She will motor from Arizona and remain about two weeks.

Mrs. M. Gregory is the proud great-grandmother of a fine son who came to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parker, of San Jose.

The Register for job printing.

## COUNTY AUDITOR BOOKED TO TALK AT CENTERVILLE

E. F. Garrison, auditor for Alameda county, is to be the speaker today at the regular weekly meeting of the Centerville chamber of commerce. Garrison did not divulge the subject of his talk, but promised Judge Allen Norris, chairman of the day, that it would be as interesting as he could make it.

The Centerville chamber of commerce has been enjoying large attendances at its weekly luncheon sessions of late, this being due, it is stated, largely to the fact that well-known citizens of the county have been selected as speakers.

Several members of the Niles chamber of commerce are expected at today's meeting.

The Register for better printing

## VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT IS A HUMMER

AND WHAT a sweet battle this is going to be!

That Volley ball tournament started last week between two teams in the Centerville Athletic club certainly promises to be a sizzler.

The first set of games was played last Friday night in the clubhouse. The team captained by Fred Rogers, fire chief, trounced Frank Botelho's warriors to the tune of 15-3 and 15-4. Three games are scheduled for each night, but by winning the first two, the Rogers gang were not forced into a third encounter.

A duck dinner to be prepared by the losers is the prize at stake in this series. According to unprejudiced spectators, the best team lost last Friday—but of course one can't say that around the Rogers outfit.

## JUSTICE COURT WAREHOUSE FOR STOLEN GOODS

When Tony Andrews, convicted burglar, helped himself to a lot of other people's property in and around Decoto, Hayward and other towns of this section, he failed to put identification marks on it and consequently much of that which was recovered it still unclaimed.

The office of Judge Allen Norris, Centerville, is one of the places where the stolen property is being kept, and the Judge would like to get rid of it.

If people who suffered at the hands of Andrews will call at the Centerville justice's office and properly identify their property they can have it. It is of no use to Judge Norris and it is in his way.

He has clothing, jewelry, keys, trinkets and some articles of high value.

## Traffic Law Violator Ignores Citation; \$25

It doesn't pay to ignore citations from the office of Judge Allen Norris, Centerville. Marcus Gonzales, of Richmond, found this out yesterday when he was hauled into court by an officer.

Gonzales was originally tagged for cutting in. When cited to appear before the Centerville court he paid no heed and gave no reason for not doing so. When he left the court room yesterday he was short \$25.

## Mrs. George Holeman Hostess At Colorful Bridge-Luncheon

Marking one of the most colorful social events of the season, the bridge-luncheon given by Mrs. George Holeman on Thursday, October 17, will long remain in the memory of every guest.

With the Holeman home gorgeously decorated with the flowers and leaves of autumn, the setting was one of great charm and warmly reflected the hospitality of the hostess.

The luncheon, prepared and served by a caterer, was delicious and preceeded the bridge games. Winners in the latter were Mrs. E. Stevenson, first prize; Mrs. Robert Tyson, second; Mrs. J. Stevenson, consolation.

More than seventy guests enjoyed the afternoon, those from out-of-town being: Mrs. Frank Buckley, Hillsborough; Mesdames Manley and Conlon, Hayward; Mrs. Glen Bunip, Hilt, Oregon; Mrs. James Walden, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Herbert Allen, Dr. Beritia Jenkins, Mrs. A. Teiderman, Mrs. Hobert Rogers, Mrs. Frederick Werner, Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. J. Rafter and Mrs. Florence Eaton, all of Oakland.

Mrs. Ann Galvin, Mrs. Hossfeld, Miss B. Nelson and Mrs. R. Buckley, San Francisco; Mrs. A. Jensen, San Leandro; Miss Ann Barrer, Burlingame; Miss B. Swartz and Mrs. F. Peifer, San Mateo; Mrs. William Milo, Mountain View, and Mrs. J. A. Bunting, San Jose.

Beautiful weather we're having. The tomato patches are filled with pickers and boxes hastening the vegetables to the cannery or packing houses as the case may be.

## Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham are in the East, and Miss Etta Graham is at the home while they are away.

Many are preparing to attend the big football game on Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Buckley, of San Mateo, mother of Mrs. G. Holeman, spent last week with her.

**SCHOLARSHIP CONVENTION**  
E. B. Hodges, principal of Washington Union high school, and a number of delegates from the local Scholarship society will leave tomorrow for Fresno to attend the state federation scholarship convention to be held there Saturday.

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## Is There An Urgent Need For Jr. College In This District?

In discussing the question as to whether a junior college should be formed, it is obviously necessary to ascertain in the beginning whether or not there is a real demand for such an institution. A junior college cannot be built and maintained without the expenditure of money and everyone naturally dislikes an increase in taxes. On the other hand, very few American communities object to the use of their money for education after they have been shown the need of education and then understand just how the money is being spent to obtain it. The committee feels that the most successful junior college is one which has a plant well enough equipped to furnish the desired education without needless expenditures and a well trained staff to function in that plant.

These answers are indeed illuminating for they were received from practically all the members of the graduating classes. Of these students 94 percent wished to continue their education, and of the latter number 80 percent desired work offered by every junior college! Confining our figures to the Washington and Hayward districts we find the following results:

Answers received.....108  
Education to be continued.....100  
Education not to be continued.....8  
Possible in junior college.....80  
Not possible in junior college.....12

The percentages parallel: 92 percent wished to continue and of these 80 percent desired regular junior college instruction. These figures would seem to be sufficient to convince the most skeptical person that a real demand for a junior college exists among the students in our two high schools.

Last June the committee conducted a survey among the senior classes of the four high schools in this end of the county to find out the sentiment of these boys and girls relative to their higher education. The results were most gratifying. Lack of time prevented the checking of the results by inquiry among the parents, and this fact will have to be taken into account later. The nature of certain answers also indicated an ignorance as to the sort of education which may be obtained in a junior college. This survey will be of incalculable service to the trustees should this movement culminate in the foundation of a junior college.

A brief summary of the results of the survey follows.

Answers received.....158  
Education to be continued.....149  
Education not to be continued.....9  
Possible in junior college.....124  
Not possible in junior college.....25

In a former article we showed that approximately two-thirds of the attendance at a junior college consists of high school graduates and that the remaining one-third is composed of adults who wish to continue their education. To this one-third should be added an indeterminate number of people who are served by extension courses and by personal consultation. Since a survey of these

(Editor's Note:—This is the second of a series of articles on Junior Colleges which has been prepared under the supervision of a committee whose chairman is E. W. Burr. Questions are invited and will be answered if addressed to "Junior College," care of this paper.)

people is most difficult to conduct, we are justified in consulting the facts provided by already existing junior colleges. From a total of 7,981 students in the thirteen district junior colleges reporting to the State Board of Education in 1927-28, 2,662 or 33.4 percent were taking special courses. These figures show the number of people in these districts who were receiving an education which would not have been at all possible if the various junior colleges had not furnished it.

Further light is given by an examination of the number of students from Alameda County who have actually attended junior colleges in other counties. For the following figures we are indebted to Mr. David E. Martin, County Superintendent of Schools. In 1928-29 a total of 257 Alameda County pupils attended outside junior colleges. The bill for tuition amounted to \$30,784.29. This money might just as well have been spent at home and practically all of these students have been obliged to take up temporary residence away from home, thus adding greatly to the cost of their education.

In a former paragraph we stated that we had not been able to ascertain the wishes of the parents in these districts regarding the higher education of their children. This is an important loss because nearly all parents are the financial backers of their sons and daughters. Parents, however, are much the same the world over when the question of their children's education is discussed and in many cases they are more eager for it than are the children themselves.

Last July the board of supervisors of Siskiyou County published a survey made by the State Board of Education, in conjunction with professors of Stanford University, on the question of forming a county junior college. Since this survey is very recent and is also thoroughly a commendable piece of work, we shall consult it frequently. By means of a mail questionnaire it was discovered that in Siskiyou County 21 per cent more parents than children had decided on further education for these children. We are safe in assuming that Alameda County parents are fully as ambitious as are Siskiyou County parents.

From the facts obtained by the local survey and from perfectly reasonable assumptions based on other facts, the statement is certainly justified that there is a strong demand for a junior college in Southern Alameda County.

## HUMANE SOCIETY DOING BIG WORK IN THIS COUNTY

Constantly doing good for the dumb animals of the county, the State Humane Association of California this week filed its report of its activities in Alameda county during the month of September. The report shows a total of 666 animals involved and 1380 miles covered by the small ambulance. The total number of horses examined was 251. The sick, injured and unwanted dogs handled numbered 107, the total number of cats was 225.

Walter H. Osborn, secretary of the society covered a total of 1679 miles.

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## Personal Mention

George Sa, who recently suffered a crushed finger while at work on the Niles canyon bridge, was able to resume work this week. The injured member was treated by Dr. E. C. Grau of Niles. Sa is employed by C. A. Bruce & Sons, of Pleasanton.

Mrs. Emille Chittenden of the Hotel Belvoir recently entertained her granddaughter, Mrs. Ray Ingram, of Gridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson returned on Tuesday to their home in Niles following two weeks in Los Angeles where they attended a beauty specialists' convention. They report having had a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry and son, Frank; Mrs. Paul Knudsen and George Vrontecos, all of Niles, motored to Oakland Sunday and passed the day at the municipal airport. Mrs. Knudsen, Vrontecos and Frank Ferry took a sail in the clouds in a travel-air plane, reporting that they all enjoyed the flight immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Moore recently entertained their daughter, Mrs. Robert Boyer and her husband. The Boyers are residents of Sunnyvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gear and young son, of Stockton, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silveira.

Maria Hero underwent a tonsil-removal operation this week. She is reported to be getting along fine by Dr. E. C. Grau, the surgeon in the case.

## WELFARE BOARD SECTION HEADED BY NILES WOMAN

At a recent meeting of the children's department of the Southern Alameda county welfare board, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth of Niles was named chairman of the house committee, replacing Mrs. Frank Dusterberry of Centerville. Interest in the children's department of the welfare board is growing rapidly, according to E. W. Burr, president, of Hayward. Such organizations as the Young Ladies' Institute of Centerville and the Business and Professional Women's club of Hayward are said to be vitally concerned in the welfare of the department.

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On Saturday the Niles theater will feature Rin-Tin-Tin, dog hero of the screen, in a thrilling picture called "Frozen River." This picture is packed with thrills and suspense, romance and tragedy. If you like Rin-Tin-Tin, you'll rave about this picture.

The Sunday and Monday bill is topped by that marvelous screen classic, "The Desert Song." This picture needs no press agent. Next week, the Niles will present "On With the Show," and all-talking and singing picture and the first all-color film to be shown on the local screen.

Eureka-Pacific Gas and Electric Company installing new receiver at foot of Whipple street.

Arcaria—Construction of library building on First and Wheeler streets, fast nearing completion.

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## ASSOCIATION GROWING

Due to its rapid growth, the Alameda County Cow Testing Association has been divided into two units. More than 3,500 cows are now being regularly tested by the association, according to officials. The association was formed about a year ago.

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It was a jolly crew that manned the good ship "Show Boat" last Sunday on San Francisco bay. More than 150 Druids from Washington and Pleasanton townships were out for a cruise, and what a time was had!

Fanchon and Marco staged a revue on board the big excursion boat and ten acts of professional vaudeville, including a jazz band, rounded out the theatrical side of the program.

The boat docked for half an hour at Mare Island and the lodgemen and their ladies inspected a portion of the navy yard.

## Low Transcontinental Fares Effective 1930

Transcontinental summer excursion fares, which have brought thousands of visitors to California in recent years, will be in effect again in 1930, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific Company.

Reduced transportation has also been authorized by Southern Pacific for "back east" excursions next year, as in the past. Summer excursion tickets eastbound from points in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico will be sold from May 22 to September 30, 1930.

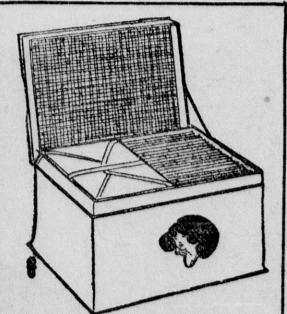
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## Mission San Jose

By Agnes Rogers and Josephine Fernandez

Mission San Jose was represented at the U. P. E. C. convention at Oakland last week by Manuel Rogers and Frank Silva.

The Mission "Indians" and the Madroae "Cowboys" played a snappy game of baseball recently on the Madrone diamond, the final score being 6 to 1 in favor of Mission. The game was played in an hour and forty minutes.

Frank Gulls, Anthony Renna and John and Phil Spitaleri were visiting friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garcia were guests of honor recently at a large reception held in I. D. E. S. hall. Music was furnished by the newly-organized I. D. E. S. orchestra.

Mrs. Cardoza and daughter, Frances, enjoyed a shopping tour of San Jose recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Centerville, visited one day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas.

In spite of opposition from a dance, the Parent-Teacher association whist party held recently was quite successful. Those who won prizes included Joseph Massera, Mrs. Joseph Boggini, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Peggy Whitfield.

Miss June Witherly was the guest recently of Miss Irene Cislack of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers made a business trip to Alviso last week.

Ed Rogers and his mother visited recently with friends in Turlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon and son, Cyrus Jr., Joe Massera and Charles Boggani were spectators at the baseball game between the Alameda and Richmond Elks played recently at Oakland.

The Misses Agnes, Barbara and Edith Rogers and Mrs. J. Fenandez spent last Tuesday in San Jose.

## District Meeting Of Rebekahs Attracts Numerous Visitors

Pleasanton Ladies Arrange  
Fine Reception for  
Their Guests

Rebekahs of Pleasanton entertained the semi-annual meeting of district No. 53 in the Odd Fellows' hall Monday night, and presented a program which was declared by the visiting members to have been the best ever offered at such a session.

The attendance was over 150. The representatives were from the five lodges in the district, including in addition to Pleasanton, Niles, Alvarado and Livermore.

The distinguished guests included Past Master Brunner of the state of Idaho, Mrs. Lenora Maganini of Oakland, grand treasurer of the Rebekah association; Mrs. Tillie Priestly of Alameda, trustee of the orphans home; Anna Holm of Livermore, deputy district president of Rebekah district No. 53; and Mrs. Dell Savage, of Livermore, past president of the Rebekah assembly.

Mrs. Holm was the presiding officer. During the course of the evening Mrs. Maganini and Mrs. Holm were presented with gifts from the district. Worthy Grand Blanche Tompkins, of Pleasanton, made a presentation address, using clever verses for the purpose.

A perfume atomizer and bottle of perfume was the gift to Mrs. Maganini; and a pair of silver candle sticks was given Mrs. Holm.

The hall was decorated with dahlias and zinnias from the Tompkins' Gardens of Pleasanton. Immediately following the business session of the meeting each

of the district lodges represented offered vaudeville skits. The Haywire Orchestra act arranged by the Niles Rebekahs won the most applause from the audience.

A banquet was the last part of the program. The dining room was decorated in keeping with the fall season of the year and presented a very pretty effect with the green and yellow and red of the leaves and the large yellow candles.

Wednesday evening some seventeen members attended a special meeting of the Livermore Rebekahs. That lodge was presented with the Traveling Goodwill Gavel at the meeting. The gavel was brought to Livermore by San Leandro Rebekahs.

### Personal News Notes

A number of Niles members of the Alameda County Farm Bureau will be present tomorrow night at the annual banquet of the bureau to be held at Hayward. Charles Deane, Hayward rancher, will be the principal speaker. The annual election of officers will take place.

Duck hunters of Niles are keeping local dinner tables decorated with the toothsome bird. The season to date has been very productive, according to the town's leading sportsmen.

## I. C. C. WILL HEAR WESTERN PACIFIC EXTENSION PLEA

Permission to Build Line  
Across Bay Will  
Help Niles

Determined to fight to the last ditch for the right to extend its lines from Niles to Redwood City and on up the peninsula to San Francisco, the Western Pacific yesterday was granted a rehearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

When the original application for the bay-penninsula line was filed, the commission refused to grant it. In the adverse decision, however, the commission indicated that it might re-open the case if an amended application, providing for a bridge across the southern end of the bay, was filed.

The Niles-San Francisco line has been endorsed by many civic organizations on the peninsula and in San Francisco as a stimulus to industrial development and better transportation. The new line, it is believed, would be a valuable asset to Niles, as shops and yards might be built here.

## FUNERAL SERVICE LAST MONDAY FOR OLIVER C. BENBOW

Funeral services were held last Monday at Irvington for Oliver Cromwell Benbow, a pioneer of that town. Benbow passed away at his home on October 17.

The deceased was born at Little Cottonwood State of Utah, on the 11th day of June, 1857, and crossed the plains with his parents by ox team, in the year 1859, when Mr. Benbow was only two years of age. His parents settled near Irvington, then called Washington Corners, in the year 1860.

Mr. Benbow stood high in the community where he lived, and was beloved by his friends and to render assistance to the needy. He was of a happy and jovial disposition, and always looked upon the bright side of life, and many a person who sought his advice and counsel, left with brighter prospects.

Mr. Benbow is survived by his widow, Annie Benbow, and he was the father of Charles, John, William and Raymond Benbow, Mrs. Everett Hammond, Mrs. Walter Greb, Mrs. George Styles, and the late Mrs. Lester Tully.

Frank Rose, well-known business man of Niles, returned to his home here this week from a two weeks' business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles. His many friends in the Carvo block are happy to see him back.

## Hallowe'en Ball —AT— Garden of Allah, Niles Saturday Night, October 26 —Music By— O'NEIL'S SYNCOPATERS Regular KLX Radio Artists—and THE THREE MOUNTAINEERS HAY SEED ENTERTAINERS A Running Fire of Fun and Music Couple \$1.00 Extra Lady, 25c

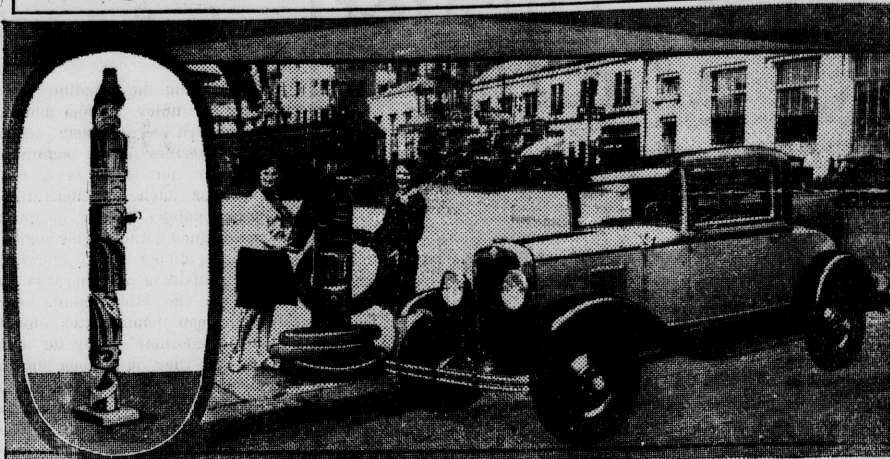
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## Symbols of Service



A western city has solved the old tire problem by placing a totem pole in the center of town. The proceeds from the sale of old tires are given to the Red Cross. Two young ladies from Portland recently visited the totem pole in their Chevrolet coupe.

## MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY BY DISTRICT P. T. A.

The next meeting of the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in the Women's City Club of Oakland, October 28, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Bayless Clarke, of San Francisco, will speak at 11:30 in the morning on the Educational Conference held in Geneva in the summer of this year. At the afternoon session Mrs. William J. Hayes, of Burlingame, state program chairman, will outline high school programs.

Certificates of award for Standard Associations will be presented to the following associations of Oakland: Jefferson, Washington, Edwin Markham, Rockridge and Glenview Elementary school.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer our appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement and our grateful thanks for the lovely flowers.

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Richfield was winner also in a majority of the closed course events at Cleveland, recalling its remarkable performance in the 1928 air race in Los Angeles, when it won four of the six major events... the greatest competitive record ever credited to any gasoline!

### at ALTOONA

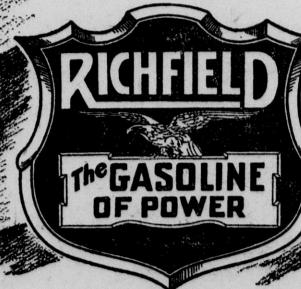
Lou Meyer... 1st, Fred Frame... 2nd, Myron Stevens... 3rd, in the Annual Altoona Labor Day Speedway Classic. All three of these daring drivers used Richfield... a triple triumph for "the gasoline of power!"

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### at PIKE'S PEAK

Glen Shultz, driving a stock Studebaker President Eight, powered with Richfield Gasoline, won the Pentro Trophy in the Annual Labor Day Pike's Peak Run... the most spectacular and grueling event of the year for strictly stock cars.

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# SUNOL

## -- DEPARTMENT --

The Misses Elizabeth Day and Charlotte Trimmingham, students at U. C. and Stanford respectively, were home over the week-end, returning to school Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamos and family are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. B. Lucier is entertaining for her granddaughter, Miss Grace Kerns of San Francisco.

Ashton Britton left Tuesday on a business trip to New York.

Miss Eda Crespi and a number of her friends from the U. C. hospital were guests of Miss Crespi's mother over the week-end.

### SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Sunol grammar school will open again on Monday after having been closed for an entire month because of a Chicken-pox epidemic. Several of the teachers as well as the pupils have been afflicted with the disease. An attempt to re-open the school was made a week ago, but it was found that too many of the students were still ill.

### WORKMEN ARRIVE

Ninety workmen from Pleasanton have arrived in Sunol to begin work on the repairing of the Western Pacific tunnel in Niles canyon. They will be here for more than a month, it is said.

## - Niles Personals -

Toyon branch of the baby hospital will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Roeding Jr. A talk on the Stanford Home for Convalescent Children will be given by Mrs. W. D. Peterson of Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilder, William Jones and Charley Smith were dinner guests last Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson of Broadmoor. The occasion was a farewell dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drew of Sunnyvale who are leaving November 1 for a trip through the east.

A special committee from the Niles Parent Teacher association is busy completing plans for a "turkey" whist party to be held next Wednesday night at the grammar school. The affair promises to be one of the outstanding social events of the fall season.

Miss Betty Bunker of Oakland visited last week-end with Miss Patty Duffey.

### AUTOISTS URGED TO PREPARE FOR WINTER DRIVING

How is your windshield wiper? The safety department of the Division of Motor Vehicles today advised California motorists to check the condition of this simple little device on the car because the rainy season is approaching.

Frequently, it was pointed out in a departmental bulletin, after a long summer period of non-use the wiper becomes rusty and gummy. The motorists then find himself in a predicament and unable to see the road if caught out in the first rain of the season.

Records of the division show a considerable percentage of accidents early in the rainy season may be traced to the fact that the driver's vision was obscured because he had neglected to keep his windshield cleaner in proper condition.

"Do not risk your life and the life of others for a drop of oil or five minutes work," advises the division.

### ARGENTINA BUYS LARGE QUANTITIES OF STATE'S GRAPES

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 24—More than three hundred cases and kegs of California fruit, fresh, dried and canned, was shipped from San Francisco Harbor recently consigned to Buenos Aires upon order of one of the largest importing firms in Argentina.

The largest single commodity of fresh fruit was that of grapes, the southern importer having asked that different varieties of the California vine crop be sent. Although South America is not at the present time a buyer of California grapes, importers are intensely interested in the products grown here.

Upon arrival in Buenos Aires, this fruit will be placed on exhibit for three days and then disposed of.

The purpose of the order, according to the importing firm is to build up an extensive trade in California fruit.

Torrance—J. C. Penny Company store opened for business at this place.

## POULTRY FACTS

### CLEAN GROUND IS BEST FOR RANGES

#### One of the Most Important Points in Growing Pullets.

Clean ground for ranging is one of the most important points in the growing of healthy pullets which will become vigorous and profitable layers, it is pointed out by the poultry husbandry department of the Ohio State university.

"A large percentage of the mortality in the growing flock, as well as in the natural laying flock, is caused either directly or indirectly by intestinal parasites," P. B. Zumbro, poultry specialist, says in a recent extension service publication "These parasites, as well as many disease germs, are carried over from year to year in the soil."

Zumbro urges that chick ranges be on land on which no other chicks have been raised or old hens ranged, for at least two years. Alfalfa, he says, makes one of the best chick ranges. Clover is almost as good, and blue grass comes next.

"Many poultrymen think an alfalfa or clover field is too valuable for rearing chicks. This is a mistake. Poultry grown on good range will give a return equal to that from any live stock, or better. Good results can be obtained by having two or more ranges, and a crop can be grown in the meantime. This method will provide clean range and will enable the owner to have the brooder house near the farmhouse, saving time in going to and from the house. When this method is used, one acre of land should be provided for each 500 chicks."

### Wonderful Feats With Turkeys Are Reported

Really wonderful results with turkeys are reported from the Ontario government turkey farm in Norfolk county. Years ago this province used to raise turkeys by the thousands, but disease got in and flocks have been diminishing to such an extent that each year thousands of birds are brought in from the West. The disease puzzled people and except where there was unlimited range the raising of turkeys languished. Even in the places where there was plenty of range, such as in the rocky districts on the edge of forest lands, difficulties in the shape of foxes and wolves were encountered. It looked for a while as if there would be practically no turkeys raised in Ontario. But Prof. W. R. Graham took hold of the thing and he soon found out that the disease came from the ground and the germs were so hardy that they could live over in the coldest weather. He adopted the plan of feeding everything in troughs and moving these troughs each day, and his results have been unusually successful. Losses have been light on the experimental turkey farm and some excellent birds raised.

### POULTRY NOTES

It pays to worm the poultry.

Care must be taken that chicks do not crowd in corners and smother.

Coccidiosis usually occurs in young chicks from two to six weeks of age.

When the pullets are about eight weeks old, they can be removed to the rearing ground.

Tapeworms have been named as the cause of death of 50 per cent of the chickens in some flocks.

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MARY CUNHA, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Manuel Cunha, also known as M. De Cunha, deceased. Dated at Irvington, California, October 15, 1929.

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Company Seeks New  
Franchise

INSTEAD OF passing an ordinance giving the Consumer's Gas company a franchise to furnish Pleasanton with natural gas for the next fifty years, the town council at its meeting Monday night rescinded its action of a week ago when it accepted the Consumer's Gas company bid of \$500 for said grant. The council in its resolution ordered all moneys paid by the Consumer's Gas company to the city declared forfeited.

The Consumer's Gas Company's bid was accepted by the Council last week upon a technicality and it was upon another technicality that the latest ordinance was passed.

The technicality upon which Consumer's Gas Company bid was accepted, was on the ground that the highest bidder must place its ten percent deposit in gold coin. This the highest bidder, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, was unable to do. The technicality which cost Consumer's Gas its bid was its failure to provide a bond within the five days after the acceptance of the offer by council.

The Consumer's Gas Company did file a bond with town clerk C. Latham, but this bond was payable to the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county instead of the town of Pleasanton. Mr. Latham noticed the error upon receipt of the bond, and at once notified the attorney for the Consumer's Gas Company. No further action, however, was taken to rectify the error by the Consumer's Gas Company and council had no other recourse than to declare the bond forfeit.

This action does not mean that Pleasanton isn't to have natural gas, and within a very short time. Upon losing the bid for the franchise a week ago, the Pacific Gas corporation did not make an application for another grant. Bids for this franchise are now being asked, and upon the elapsing of the time required by law, council will again sell a franchise. The date for this letting has been set for Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 2.

Council was offered no explanation by the Consumer's Gas Company for its defaulting action. The legal representatives of the and Electric Company made appearance. No objection to the resolution declaring the moneys forfeit and the action of the previous meeting set aside, was voiced from any quarter.

Council will meet again at its regular time, Monday, November 4.

## Father Galvin Takes Up Duties Again In Pleasanton

Father Timothy Galvin, pastor at Pleasanton has been busy this week receiving congratulations from the populace. Father Galvin returned last week from an extended visit with his aged parents in Ireland. He left Pleasanton in April.

The priest has many interesting experiences to relate regarding his latest trip abroad. Father Galvin is universally admired and respected in Pleasanton.

Father Galvin resumed his pastorate at St. Augustine's church last Sunday. He appears in better health than ever.

### PERSONAL NEWS

Due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles Delaney was called suddenly to Oakland on Sunday. The patient, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, is reported to be improved today.

Dr. E. C. Grau, of Niles, and Dr. George Holeman, of Centerville, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Alameda County Medical society in Oakland last Monday night.

## Alvarado News

By BERNICE BOYD

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL WILL GIVE BALL TOMORROW NIGHT

The Alvarado grammar school needs some new athletic equipment, such as baseball suits and bases and other playground essentials and aren't provided for in the regular school budget.

In order to get this, the school has decided to hold a series of dances and entertainments and will start the ball rolling tomorrow night, October 25, with a dance in the school auditorium.

Frank Lewis and his famous jazz orchestra will supply the music, so there is no question but that the dancers will have a most enjoyable time. The school faculty is doing everything possible to make the affair a success, and, as it is for a mighty good cause, a large crowd is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hellwig, Mrs. Erle Hellwig, Miss Nancy McKeon and Mrs. J. H. Ralph attended this year's session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Easter Star in the State of California, held in Coronado Beach last week. The session lasted four days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Over seven hundred members from all over the state were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Montavald and their three children, of San Francisco, and Mrs. L. L. McCellan and daughter, also of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird last weekend.

### P. T. A. CONGRESS PLANS LUNCHEON FOR OCTOBER 31st

The reciprocity luncheon of the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held in Hotel Claremont, Berkeley, Thursday, October 31 with Mrs. William S. Morgan as chairman. The luncheon will be at 12 o'clock and a reception for the officers of the district will precede the luncheon beginning at 11:30.

The speakers of the day will be Monroe E. Deutsch, dean of the College of Letters and Science in the University of California, who will speak on "How to Know Good Teachers," and Professor E. Lee of the educational department and director of the division of vocal education of the University, will speak on "Guidance. A Parent's Responsibility."

A musical program will be given by the well known musicians of the Eastbay region, Mrs. Orrin Kipp McMurray who will sing two groups of songs accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield.

### PACIFIC DAIRY SHOW ATTRACTS LOCAL FARMERS

Dairymen of Washington township are taking a lively interest in the annual Pacific Slope Dairy Show and California First District Agricultural Exposition to be held in the Oakland municipal auditorium from November 16 to 22, inclusive. More than \$6000 in premiums is the main magnet that is drawing the attention of the dairymen of this section.

The show this year will last seven days and will be comprised of seven major divisions, as follows: dairy machinery and equipment exposition, cattle show, dairy products division, infant welfare conference and state, city and county exhibits.

In the cattle division, \$4,640 in premiums is offered by the show association, \$1,208 by the Oakland chamber of commerce and \$232 by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

### EAGLES INITIATE

Three candidates were initiated into Alvarado Aerie No. 1695, Ancient Order of Eagles, last Monday night at one of the most lively and best attended meetings of the lodge in some time.

Beside the initiatory ceremonies, the lodge put on other ritualistic work and concluded the meeting with a banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Avila are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday.

Sister Rita, of San Jose, entertained the members of the St. Anne's Sunday school last Sunday. The St. Anne's Fraternity, the Children of Mary and the Holy Name Society led a children's march. After the crowning and benediction a party was held.

In the Southern Alameda County league the game between the Alvarado-Leslie team and the Hayward merchants, played at Alvarado Sunday, October 20, ended with a score of 10 to 4 in favor of Alvarado. The Hayward battery was Rottericker and Cambra. Joe Roderick pitched for Alvarado and Jesse Jacinto caught.

Plans are being made for a dance which is to be given for the benefit of the Alvarado grammar school's athletic equipment fund tomorrow evening at the school auditorium.

M. C. Pinto is building a new shoe shop in front of his home on Smith street.

### IRVINGTON

The Odd Fellows of Southern Alameda county in the district represented by Niles, Livermore, Pleasanton, Irvington and Alvarado, met at a district meeting in Irvington last night under the direction of Roy Rose, district deputy.

More than sixty members of the five local lodges were present. Much business of interest to the order was transacted and the meeting was concluded with a banquet.

### MORE ON NILES SCOUTS IN

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prevents memorial buildings from being used as a regular meeting place by any organization that is not composed exclusively of war veterans.

And so, the question of a permanent home for the Niles troop is indeed a moot one. The old adage that "boys will be boys" is said to be the chief cause for local property owners to refuse the Scouts permission to use their property as a meeting place. To date the local troop has had about four buildings looked against them, because, it is alleged, of rough treatment to fixtures and furnishings.

In denying the use of the clubhouse to the Scouts, Washington Post, American Legion, states that there is nothing to prevent the boys from using the building on special occasions.

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